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FIFTH STREET PUPILS WANT OLD BASEBALLS

Which Will Be Made Up Into Squares For Ambulance Robes.

MOVE POPULAR EVERYWHERE

The Fifth Street school has started a movement for making ambulance robe squares from the yarn to be secured from old and worn out baseballs.

This same method has been used in other towns and has been found to work out in a satisfactory manner, and this fact has induced the local school to enter the field with the purpose of providing similar squares, to be made up into a wholesome robes later, for use in the Red Cross ambulances in service back of the battle lines in France.

The teachers of the school, therefore as well as the principal of the high school, request all who may have old baseballs in their possession and which are unfit for further use to donate them to the purpose intended. These base balls can be sent to the principal of the high school, who will see that they are put to the use for which they are solicited.

The squares will be made by the pupils of the school and will afford them a means of "doing their bit" in taking up this very commendable work. Each baseball has a considerable quantity of yarn in its makeup and if a sufficient quantity can be obtained the pupils will make up the squares which will ultimately be made up into ambulance robes for the benefit of those who operate and use the ambulances back of the battle lines.

WILL CONSIDER PLANS AND SITES FOR WORKHOUSE

The counties of Clearfield, Somerset Cambria, Indiana, Westmoreland, Greene, Fayette and Washington counties, comprising District No. 4 as planned by the State Legislature in the act authorizing the erection of an industrial farm and workhouse, will take up the purchase of ground for such an institution in one of the counties mentioned at a meeting to be held in Greensburg on April 11th. Trustees from the several counties will consider sites and plans. Thomas Hill, county commissioner, will represent Washington county.

NEW UNIT FORMED FOR RED CROSS WORK

A number of women met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Webster Thursday evening and organized a knitting unit for the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross. The name "Naomi" was chosen for the unit, which will meet Thursday evening of each week. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Mabel Webster; vice president, Mrs. Mabel Davis; secretary, Miss Lucy Massie; manager, Miss Garnet Webster. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Davis.

SERIOUS FIRE AT COKEBURG THURSDAY

A [illegible] of the United [illegible] owned [illegible] and Gate Benkendillo, [illegible] and Sweet build. [illegible] The building [illegible] was a total loss. The amount of the [illegible] is not known. The properties [illegible] by insurance.

STRANGE MALADY IS PREVAILING

Have you the "epizootic?" or whatever it is that is floating around these days making people miserable and causing them to wonder what is the matter with them.

For some time past a somewhat strange malady seems to prevail throughout this section and in some communities it is almost an epidemic. In some it is called the three-day grip, and those who have been afflicted by it believe the word "grip" is the proper way to describe it.

There are said to be several forms of this trouble. Some persons are afflicted in the form of a cold, others have severe bronchial trouble and gastric disorders. Usually it is of short duration but severe enough while it lasts to make the patient very uncomfortable. Physicians prescribe rest and quiet for those afflicted in order not to spread the contagion. If it attacks you call a physician.

LOCAL BOYS PUT IN VIRGINIA REGIMENTS

Draftees sent from Pennsylvania last Monday to Camp Lee are being assigned to the 317th and 318th Regiments, made up mostly of Virginians. While the men do not relish the idea of being located with units not made of Pennsylvanians, yet they accept the assignment gracefully and are making the best of the situation. The men sent from this locality have all been examined physically and having received their various inoculatons are now ready for the intensive training they are to undergo.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

The fire department was called out shortly after midnight by a fire across Maple creek. A frame building recently constructed there, but which had not yet been painted, caught fire from some cause unknown and was completely destroyed. The firemen could not get their machine close enough to the blaze to do any good, while a bucket brigade formed by nearby residents prevented any spread of the blaze. During the recent high water the lower part of the building was flooded.

Heinz's Baked Beans contest. 3 prizes. Saturday April 20. Gelder's Grocery, Charleroi. 248-t1-p

Liberty Loan Drive Will Open Saturday

President Wilson having signed the [illegible]rd Liberty Loan bill passed by Congress on Thursday everything is now in readiness for the "Drive," which [illegible] inaugurated in every town in [illegible] on Saturday morning.

[illegible] will be the [illegible] one [illegible] offices having been appointed [illegible] city, place of the situation announced yesterday the campaign will last for a period of four weeks ending on the 4th day of May. Five per cent of the amount subscribed for will be paid down and [illegible] payments extending [illegible] 15th of August.

Herbert W. Daly, chairman of the eastern district of Washington county for the Liberty Loan is chairman of the local executive committee which will have direct charge of the campaign in this community. Several interesting features will be presented during the next four weeks among which will be the presence of Sousa's [illegible] Naval Training School [illegible] which is scheduled to appear in Charleroi on the evening of the 17th inst. With favorable weather this will be one of the most interesting days of the entire campaign.

The bonds to be offered on the Third Liberty Loan will bear 4 1-4 per cent interest and will mature in 15 years. Legislation is expected by which bonds of previous issues can be converted into the new bonds if holders of old bonds so desire.

SEEKS TO RECOVER BY EJECTMENT

A petition to open judgment has been filed in the case of Alexander Campbell for use of J. J. Beerens, against Rene Verkleeren. This is an act in ejectment to secure possession of [illegible] acres in Fallowfield township which was leased from Alexander Campbell by the defendant. The defendant avers that the written lease expired on April 1, 1916 and since then he has occupied the land under an oral lease. On March 30, 1918, J. J. Beerens, the use-plaintiff, purchased the land and seeks to recover possession of the same. The defendant avers that the lease between himself and Campbell is still in force. He also claims that he has [illegible] of property on the lease to the amount of $1,500.

Jules Garney.

Jules Garney for the past seven years a resident of Charleroi died this morning at his residence, Eight and Fallowfield, aged 71 years. Mr. Garney was born in Monthey, Canton of Valais, Switzerland and with his family came to America nine years ago. The family lived in Wheeling for two years, after which they moved to Charleroi, where Mr. Garney secured work in the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant, and where he had been continuously employed. He is survived by his widow, one son Joseph of Columbus, Ohio and four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Clavir of Braddock and the Misses Eugena, Celina and Thais, at home. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Frank Riva Jr., has returned to St. Vincent College after spending the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva of Fallowfield avenue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

Sunday school workers of the Charleroi district will hold a conference at the Methodist church this evening to be preceded by a supper which will be served at 7:00 o'clock. The idea of the conference is for the purpose of getting together in a "Drive," the object of which has already been stated it is the purpose of the workers to so plan their campaign that the Sunday school work in this district will be greatly strengthened, both from a spiritual and financial standpoint.

These "Drives" are the result of a number of conferences held by the executive committee of the Washington County Sabbath School Association of which W. S. James of Charleroi is president. A number of them have been concluded in the county already while others are under way. The Charleroi "Drive" will begin at a time to be fixed by the conference this evening. The speakers who will present the different phases of the campaign are Rev. M. M. Allbeck and George Kunkelman of Monongahela, both prominent in Sunday school work. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart secretary of the Association will also be present. A large attendance of Sunday school workers is anticipated. The meeting will be under direction of W. C. Clark, President of the district.

GROCER PENALIZED FOR VIOLATING FOOD LAWS

That the food administration is more than a mere name was exemplified in Clinton county on Thursday, when the food administrator closed the store of A. M. Grenninger at Beech Creek, for a period of twenty days for the alleged violation of the flour substitutes order. It is charged that this merchant sold wheat flour without the proper amount of substitutes.

CUSTOMS OF FIFTH DISTRICT MAY BE CHANGED ON NEXT CALL

GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO WOMEN WORKERS

A meeting of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee for Monongahela, Charleroi, Donora, Ellsworth, Bentleyville and Somerset township was held at City Hall, Monongahela, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. S. Nowell, chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee for the 24th district gave instructions relative to the third Liberty Loan Drive, which opens tomorrow.

P. E. O. TO MEET IN THEIR OLD HALL

The meeting of Charleroi Circle No. 108 Protected Home Circle, will be featured this evening by the presence of State Deputy M. C. Cochran, of the Central Pennsylvania district and local Deputy M. M. Henline of Uniontown. Much interest is being taken by the local members in the trip to Scranton in May, where the Grand Circle of Pennsylvania will meet. The social circle is nearing the six hundred mark in membership. It was expected that the Circle would have arrangements made to meet in the new Knights of Malta hall, but they were not completed and the session this evening will be held in the old hall.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HEALTH OFFICER

Joe Bowaski who has a bakery at 1014 McKean avenue, was arrested Thursday evening on a charge made by Health Officer Darby. Bowoski is charged with keeping his stable in an unsanitary condition and with interfering with the health department of the borough. He was taken before Burgess Woodward, where he left a deposit of $10 for a hearing which will be held this evening.

CHARLEROI BOY IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Harry W. Geho, who is at Kelly Field No. 1, Line 84 at South Antonio, Texas in the aviation service, has been appointed Supply Sergeant for his section a very responsible position. In a letter to Charleroi friends he describes conditions in the training camps there in a very interesting manner.

CHARLEROI MAN HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

William Abel of Charleroi was taken to the county jail Thursday morning on a serious charge. A hearing was held before Justice H. S. Scott of North Charleroi, Wednesday night who bound Abel over for court. Abel was arrested on a houseboat at the foot of Second street on Thursday by Chief Albright and Officer Brickner.

Miss Grace Chester of Crest avenue visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Orders Issued for 150,000 Men To Report in April For Training.

CALL SAME NUMBER MONTHLY

While the registration board of the fifth district has no word concerning the next quota of men to be sent to the army training camps, word comes from Washington that one hundred and fifty thousand men will be called during April instead of 50,000 as originally determined for this month under the second draft.

Orders to induct this number of men into the military service before May 1 were issued at Washington Thursday night. Provost Marshal General Crowder will transmit the order to the various draft boards through the Governors of the respective states, possibly some time today.

This decision by the general staff is a definite step in President Wilson's program for speeding up the assistance he United States is to render the allies this year. Similar calls for drafted men are planned it was understood. The rapidity with which men will be inducted into the service will depend materially on the speed with which troops are sent from the various cantonments. By calling 150,000 a month it would induct 850,000 men into the service during the next nine months.

The quota of the fifth district of Washington county, of which Charleroi is a part would be approximately about one hundred men on each call, under the present system. On the call for 25,000 men on the last call our quota was 61 men. Basing calculations on this figure it will be seen that this district must be prepared to send at least 50 per cent more men with every subsequent call made by the government.

READY TO PLACE BIG BEAM AT BORO BUILDING

The big beam which will serve as a support for the gallery which is to be placed in the borough building auditorium was unloaded in front of the building Thursday and placed in position for raising to the third story. The beam, which is quite a heavy one, will extend all the way across the building.

ATTENDING FUNERAL OF MRS HEPLER

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hepler and Joseph Hepler of Detroit, W. A. Hepler of Evansville, Ind., Charles Hepler of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Scottdale and Mrs. Emma Hixon of Smithton are in town attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hepler.

Iris Rebekah lodge will hold a 15 cent social in the Odd Fellows Hall, Bank of Charleroi building, Friday evening. 247-t2

Coyle Theatre Monday

Geraldine Farrar as Joan of Arc, in an 8 reel feature "JOAN THE WOMAN"

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THE CURSE OF OUR POLITICS

It is shocking to the sensibilities of Lenroothian solidarity in Wisconsin even while the nation is at war to disregard, to forget the fact that everybody in this country for more than a generation self-seeking politicians have thrown the hyphenates to scramble apart and act in groups founded upon foreign birth and foreign sympathies. For many years the Irish vote was assiduously cultivated as a separate power in American politics that had to be placed and won over to this or that party through appeals to its foreign enmities and in exchange for the British lion's tail was pedidulily "twisted" not only in State councils but in Congress itself. As the Irish element became more fully Americanized, the performance of the Irish voters' demand for it became less frequent but only because the Irish vote's demand for it has grown less insistent.

Then followed the frenzy of parties for the possession of the German vote, a much bigger thing numerically than the Irish vote ever was. The party confident of appropriating the greater part of it did not even hesitate to remodel platforms to meet the prejudices, both in the States and in the nation and practically stopped at nothing in the way of flattery, cajolery and deference. Is it any wonder that the isolated and solid German group, such as that in Wisconsin, became obsessed with the hallucination that it could dispose its vote with a view to Germany's rather than America's interests, that it possessed and had aright to exercise the power of dictating in American politics fro the benefit of a foreign government? Under such circumstances Germans upon whom American citizenship had been precipitately conferred and who were petted and courted by American politicians, readidly assumed that their oath of allegiance was a mere form that they were still Germans in all true essentials, that they were residents of this country for commercial purposes only and that they need not trouble themselves about the ethical question or the political absurdity of their position as citizens of one country who served the interests of another.

Of course they need to be rudely awakened to the shocking nature of their obligations; they need to be notified in unmistakable terms and in tones of thunder that they must become Americans in all that the name implies or get out. But what is needed even more is drastic reform in this abominable, monstrous, perilous thing—this deferential cultivation of the foreign-born vote in separate groups. This curse of our politics must be pulled out by the roots and in order to do this must be reckoned with without gloves.

LENROOT'S ELECTION

The election of Irvine L. Lenroot as United States Senator from Wisconsin is a matter of gratification to the Republicans, not simply because he is a member of their party, but because of the implication made as to the loyalty of this distinguished citizen.

Early in the campaign, when Mr. Lenroot and Mr. Thompson both announced for the honors at the hands of the Republicans, it was suggested that it might be better for both of them to get out of the way in order to allow a Democrat a clear field against Victor Berger, the Socialist now under indictment for pro-German activities. This plea was later pushed, after the primaries were over and Mr. Lenroot and Mr. Davies had been selected as the representatives of their respective parties. A meeting had been arranged between the principals and a few of their advisers, but it is said Mr. Davies failed to attend, leaving a letter saying he had been called to Chicago. The scheme seemed to be to get Mr. Lenroot out of the way, because President Wilson expressed a preference for Mr. Davies.

However, the Republicans of Wisconsin, who are loyal and patriotic American citizens, stuck by their candidate and the result is his triumphant election. Mr. Lenroot's attitude on

[illegible] activities has been that of patriotic citizen. He gives his [illegible] support to the government [illegible]

[illegible] BAND

[illegible] meeting of April 17 will [illegible] the most famous [illegible]

OUR SUPREME DUTY

Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives

[illegible] theory has said that "duty" is [illegible] sublimest word in our language. [illegible] supreme duty is to carry this war [illegible] successful conclusion. We have [illegible] been beaten in any war in [illegible] we have been engaged and the American people are determined that we shall not be defeated in this titanic struggle. President Wilson and the Congress have solemnly dedicated to this cause all of our national resources in men and property—if needs be.

The two most important things in war are men and money. The congress will vote them from time to time in such numbers and such amounts as are deemed necessary to the accomplishment of American purposes.

Another large bond issue is impending and it is to be hoped that the bonds will be promptly subscribed for. Those of us who are over military age or for any other reason are debarred from fighting can pay and it is our solemn duty to do so. I practice what I preach and invested every dollar I had, and some I borrowed in bonds.

A failure of this new bond issue would injure our standing in the world as much as the loss of a great battle and wound our self-respect beyond all surgery for we all must realize that no nation will long survive or deserve to survive which does not protect all its citizens wherever they may be by land or sea.

Foolish Victims of Custom.

A summer hotel in Vermont once tried the experiment of placing horsemeat on the table daily to prevent indignant protests from the guests against such unnatural food. A few days later the despised fish were again presented under the disguise of "mountain trout," when they met with such enthusiastic favor that several men had to be employed for the rest of the season to catch enough of the fish to satisfy the demands of the discriminating guests. These victims of custom would eat trout, but not catfish.

Really "Playing the Game."

When a soldier plays the game he does things which it requires a braver man than himself to accomplish; he never knows when his deserts begin; he acknowledges no limit to his fearlessness and strives to be whatever his rank he holds [illegible] than that of the hero; he handles at danger not because he does not dread it, but because he has learned that there are ailments more terrible and less curable than death.

Let the Cows Have Music.

We have it on the authority of a farmer in the state of Wisconsin that cows to which the phonograph, or graunophone, has been played while they are being milked have given two quarts of milk a day more than they ever did before. Professor Harker remarks upon this that cows will do a lot better if they are entertained and amused, and that a great deal depends upon their mood.—London Tit-Bits.

THIRD LOAN HAS FLAG OF HONOR

Banners Will Fly in Every Community [illegible] Subscribes

[illegible] Ohio to Watch [illegible] Flag

[illegible] formed the [illegible] of the country, subscribing their [illegible]

[illegible] stirring addresses by big men of the community, pleaders by the [illegible] of children, entertainments by [illegible] or amateur dramatic societies, [illegible] by lodges—there are some of [illegible] planned to attend the [illegible] of the flags in the various [illegible].

The Liberty Loan Honor Flag was [illegible] by Josiah H. Burton of New York and has the hearty indorsement of the secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo. The plan calls for the award of an Honor Flag by the Treasury department to each community in the nation when that community will have attained its quota of subscriptions to the third loan.

The first flag was made in Washington under the supervision of Mrs. McAdoo.

Flag Raising Is Gala Event.

The raising of the sample flag in Washington was a gala event. For the first time in the history of the Treasury Department all of the employes of that department left off work for fifteen minutes to attend a national event. They grouped in front of the Treasury building and cheered lustily when the first Honor Flag was pulled to the top of a mast there by Lewis B. Franklin, Director of the War Loan organization. And the cheers of the employes were but a part of the demonstration for thousands of Washingtonians crowded in the street tying up street car traffic while the ceremony was on.

The flag is a white flag with a deep red border and three perpendicular stripes running through the center. The stripes are the same width as the border. The official flags which will be awarded by the Treasury Department measure 36x54 inches.

In many cities patriotic women are working on the making of bigger flags than the official ones.

In Cleveland the young women of the Junior League are making a huge silk banner which they will donate to the central committee to be flown when Cleveland attains its quota. In other cities large silk flags to be similarly donated are being made by the women of clubs and church organizations.

Besides the Honor Flags which will be awarded to the communities there will be a state Honor Flag and a national Honor Flag. On the State Flags which will be flown in the state capitals there will be an Honor Roll on which will be inscribed the names of the communities in that state in the order in which they earn the right to fly the flag. On the National Honor Flag which will be flown in Washington the names of the states will be enrolled as they reach their quotas.

Buyers Get Window Cards.

Window cards will be given to all subscribers to the Third Loan. On the cards, which measure 7x9 inches, there will be a replica of the Honor Flag in colors and a blank space in which to write the name of the subscriber. These will be displayed in the windows of the homes of bond buyers.

Not only will these cards serve as a recognition of the patriotism and loyalty of the householder but they will have a strong advertising power. If a man has one of the window cards proclaiming to all of his neighbors that he has bought his bond the neighbors are going to get busy and do their duty. One card on a street is bound to be followed by others and eventually there cards, meeting the eye of the tardy one everywhere he looks, are going to be the force that will spur him on to the purchase.

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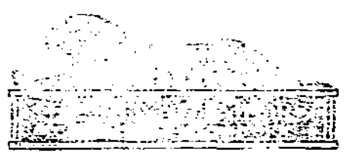

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ORE DUST "SLIPS" CAUSE COMMENT

Some comment has been made recently over the large number of "slips" which have taken place in the furnaces of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, which have been the cause of spreading great clouds of ore dust over our neighboring town. It is generally conceded that two slips contribute to these showers, which have proved to be such a bugbear to the housekeepers and which are unprecedented in the seven years' history of the operation of the furnaces.

First, the age of the furnaces without repair or relining. Secondly, the urgent need of pushing for production in war time demands. Blast furnace No. 1 was fired in May 1911, has never received a relining and is now nearing the million ton mark in the way of production, while it is the common practice to make such repairs at least every four years.

Much of the necessary material for this work has been on the ground for some time but the war came on with its urgent demand for pig iron and the lining has gone on, turn after turn, for more than a year of the natural life of the lining.

Officials of the Pittsburg Steel company recognize the bad condition of both inside and outside the furnace, deplore the situation as much as citizens owning property in the borough and are said to be ready to meet the condition as soon possible. Preparations are being to install new and improved valves on top of the furnaces to alleviate the conditions as far as possible.

AUXILIARY TURNS IN COMPLETED GOODS

St. Jerome's knitting auxiliary to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross met with Mrs. Charles Sammieler Thursday evening, with a good attendance. The finished work turned in consisted of nine pairs of socks and four sweaters. The meeting next Thursday evening will be held at Mrs. Ryland's Hotel Wellington.

TURN VEREIN GIVES $180 TO RED CROSS

The musical and literary entertainment given a few days ago by the Charleroi Turn Verein for the benefit of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, resulted in a fund of $180 which was paid to Miss Minnie Richardson, secretary and turned over to the treasurer.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared." — Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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COULDN'T WORK GAINS 20 LBS.

Parker Had Been Like Dead Man Until He Took Tanlac.

"Yes sir, I have been taking this Tanlac for about two weeks and I have gained twenty pounds," said J. P. Parker, machinist of 170 East 12th Avenue, Erie.

"It was about a year ago," "that I suffered a stroke of paralysis. At that time I weighed 205 pounds. I was afraid to quit work and I haven't struck a lick at my trade in nearly twelve months. I fell off in weight to 147 pounds a loss of 58 pounds. I have been nearly dead. In fact, I was afraid that I should lose my boys were really numbered.

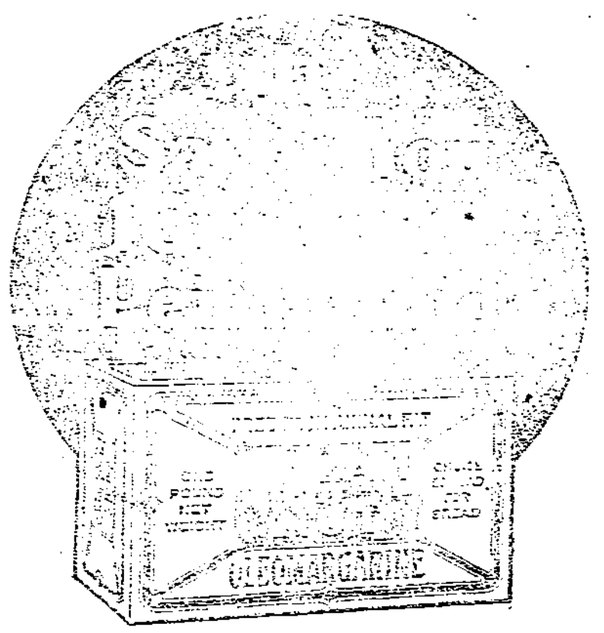
I heard about Tanlac. I made some private investigations about the medicine. I inquired of several neighbors who were taking Tanlac. They told me it was the best thing they had ever used and that I would make no mistake investing it. I thereupon built me some of the medicine. I began improving in a few days after commencing to use it. My strength came back to me gradually and I am now today stronger and feel younger than I have felt in years.

"Yes, it is true. I have gained twenty pounds in two weeks. It seems strange to believe, but it is certainly so. I am now feeling so well that I am going back to work next Monday.

"I consider Tanlac the most wonderful medicine ever sold here."

Tanlac is now still here by Pipers Pharmacy.

April showers wash away Old Mother Earth of Winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same for the blood—purifying, cleansing, purifying thru. 35 tablets 35c. Tea or Tablets. Henning's Drug Store.



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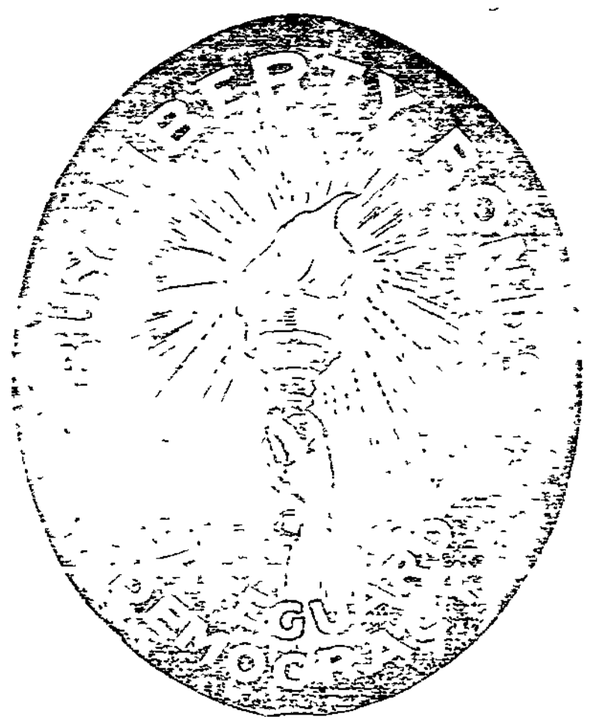

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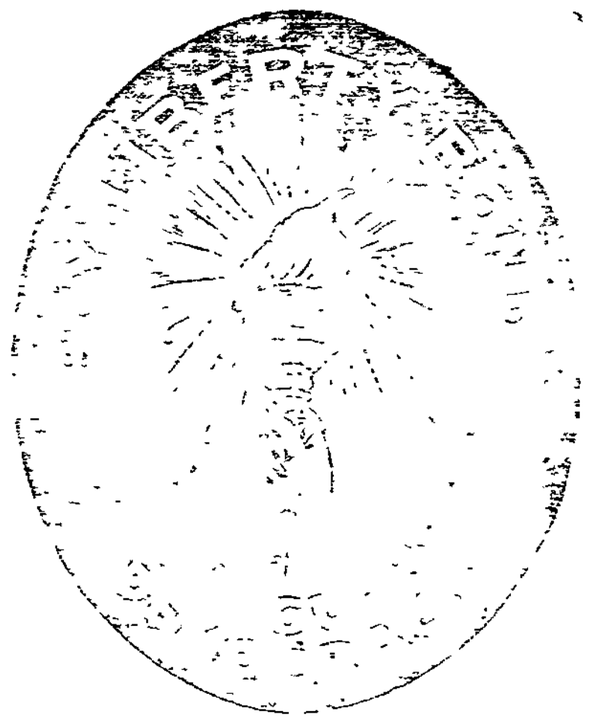

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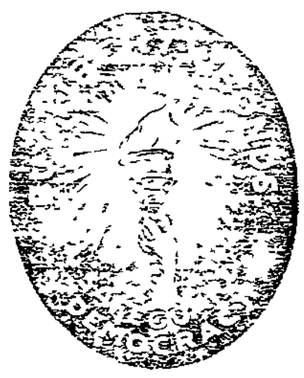

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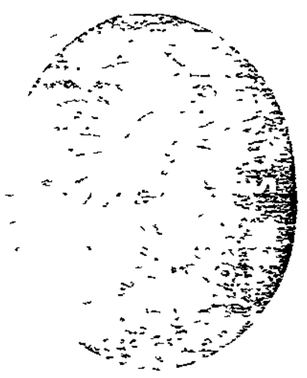

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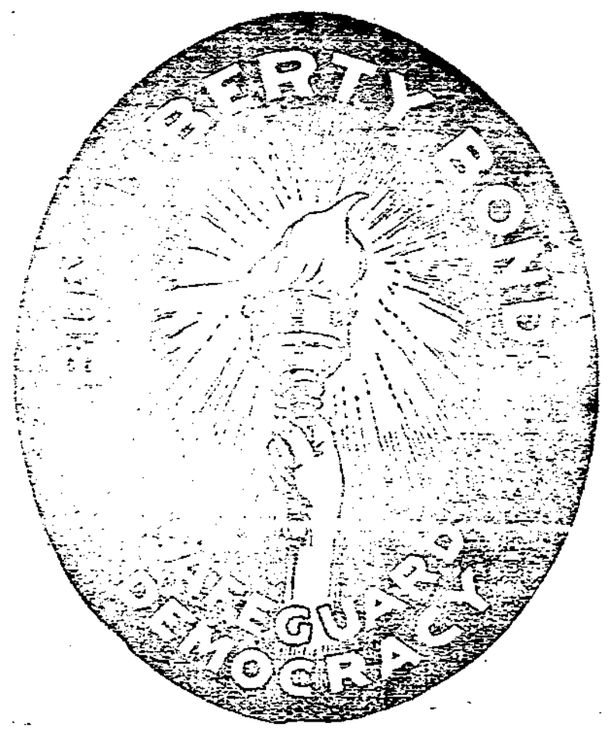

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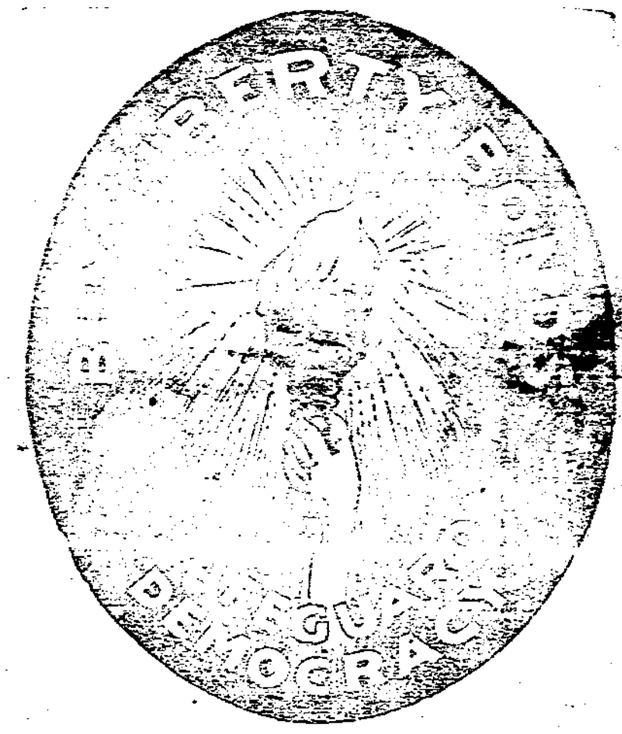

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GERMAN WEAKNESS EXPOSED

[illegible] that the German drive is slackening its swing the line and that the hordes of the Kaiser are entrenching, going under ground in an attempt to save themselves from the fury of an allied counter attack, justifies some questions as to where the Huns got the impression that they are invincible fighters. While they are still to be given the Kaiserbane hard, their record from the beginning of the contest makes it impossible to see where they can have a shred of any justification for the theory of the invincibility of the German peoples in comparison to democratic propaganda. It is seen that in every instance of a clash of principles the light where the forces were anything like evenly matched the Germans have been whipped. Since England for several days held back their machine that had been forty years in preparing, the Kaiserite generals, French and British forces, that had been taken at a disadvantage, even stopped the much-heralded resurgent fighting army." As long as the Allies' ammunition held out and before the Teutonic hyenas in Petrograd got in their work the Muscovites time and again made a magnificent showing against the Germans and their allies.

Have the Germans scored one victory that reflected credit upon their military fighting ability? They defeated the Russians not because man for man they were better fighters than the Russians, but because the latter were sold out by those whom they trusted. They made a spectacular drive into Italy not because they were better warriors than the Italians, but again because of treachery. Their spirit and conduct throughout are typified by their submarine warfare; dependence upon sneaking up in the dark and stabbing the adversary in the back. Their chief reliance has been upon efforts to undermine their opponents with intrigue and to spread frightfulness. They have preferred to try terrorism upon non-combatants, particularly women and children, to meeting armed men face to face in the field.

Strip German warfare of its bluster, intrigue and fiendish attacks upon the unarmed in the interest of frightfulness, and it is seen that there is nothing invincible about it where it is met blow for blow. And that is just what we must do—strip it of the glamour of its propaganda and destroy its system of intrigue. With the lesson of Russia before them, all in this country who are trying to obstruct our war efforts are to be treated not as ignorant but as disloyal. Their object is to turn this country over to Germany as the Boisheviki turned Russia over to it. By treachery they would make of no account the valiant fighting of our forces in this greatest battle; they would render of noavail every sacrifice made for democracy.

Away with every counsel of patience or lenience in dealing with the disloyal! They are as much enemies and more dangerous than the Huns at thefront. Whether they number hundreds or thousands, they should be shot down with no more compunction than if they were bearing arms against us in France.—Pittsburg Post

THERMOPYLAE FORGOTTE

The New York Sun publishes without correction a very misleading communicated article, "Athens, Not Sparta." Its author, C. G. Horner of Guthrie, Okla., says "we don't want any 'Spartan spirit' in this country" and have need of the Athenian spirit only, Athens not Sparta having bravely resisted the Persian invasion of Greece. He shows that the Athenians with the help of only the Plataeans defeated the Persians at Marathon and that in "the second act of the drama" the sea fight of Salamis, "again Sparta was absent," the "same narrow, calculating selfishness" of these ancient "Prussians" controlling their policy in the second instances as in the first. Mr. Horner, who mixes up the two Persian invasions of Greece, is mistaken; we want in this country both the martial effectiveness of Sparta and the noble patriotic spirit of Athens.

This writer seems to have forgotten how Leonidas and his 300 Spartans fought and died to a man at Thermopylae in order to stand back the Persian hosts under Xerxes. Sparta struck first for all Greece at Thermopylae. A few days later Athens, with the fleet under Themistocles, struck for all Greece at Salamis. These two blows delivered by Sparta and Athens ended the first Persian invasion in 480 B. C. Ten years later in 480 B. C, the Athenians under Miltiades, with the help of the Plataeans got on the at Marathon [illegible] Persian invasion under [illegible]. The Spartans did their to [illegible] at Thermopylae. It was for the [illegible] of Athens [illegible] Persian hosts and the work [illegible] this latter great deed complete. The arm [illegible] of Sparta [illegible] the Spartans were intellectually [illegible] with the ennobled [illegible] Athenians, but although they [illegible] a native people, and we Americans want the Spartan spirit of Thermopylae as well as the Athenian spirit, typified at Salamis 480 ten years later at Marathon.

U.S. MUST HANG TOGETHER

[illegible] Benjamin Franklin of a conspicuous [illegible] putting down the pen with which he had just signed the Declaration of Independence.

"We must indeed all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

In a single phrase he combined an appeal to manhood, a declaration of faith and indissolubility, framed a motto for the present generation.

The time of common risk and the mutual gain is unquestionably the value of the brotherhood against the enemy he attributes to the general power is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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D. M. CURRAN,
Mercantile Appraiser.

April 1, 1918.

Prevent Caterpillar Plague.

The greediest thing on earth is a nestling bird. It consumes its own weight of food each day, with a daily gain of 20 to 50 per cent in growth. Little else than mouth and stomach, it spends nearly all its waking moments eating. A young robin in captivity requires fifty earthworms per day and asks for more. The progeny (a nestful) of a pair of European jays were observed by a naturalist to eat half a million caterpillars in a season!

Environment.

We are very much what others think us. The reception our observations meet with gives us courage to proceed or damps our efforts. A man is a wit and a philosopher in one place who dares not open his mouth and is considered a blockhead in another. In some companies nothing will go down but coarse, practical jests, while the finest remark or sarcasm would be disregarded.—Hazlett.

The "kamoboko" or "fish sausage" of the Japanese is described by a consular report as made by chopping the white meat of any fish, passing through a colander, and making into a paste, with a flavoring of sugar, salt, and rice-brewed alcoholic beverage called "Mirin." The paste is made into loaves, steamed on boards an hour and a half to three hours, and at once packed in cans.

Little Dorothy Knows About It.

Mary and Bobby were playing on a picket fence when Mary accidentally slipped and her dress caught on one of the pickets and held her suspended about a foot from the ground. Bobby tried and tried, but in vain; he could not release her, so he said: "Never mind, Mary, I'll go and call mummer." And little Mary, hanging by the lone picket, replied earnestly: "All right, Bobby, and I'll wait for you here."

Really Many Friends.

If the snakes, owls and hawks were able to write a note, they would probably undertake a "campaign of education" on their own behalf, for better public understanding, or seek protective laws in congress. As man is the only writing and voting animal, it is clearly his duty to understand the snakes, owls and hawks. With understanding will come intelligent protection.

First Soldiers' Home.

The Soldiers' Home at Washington, the first institution of the kind in the United States, was established in 1851. A tract of land for the purpose, 200 acres in extent, was purchased with a sum of money left by Gen. Winfield Scott on the City of Mexico during the war with that country. There are now several branches of the national home, and state homes in twenty-seven states.

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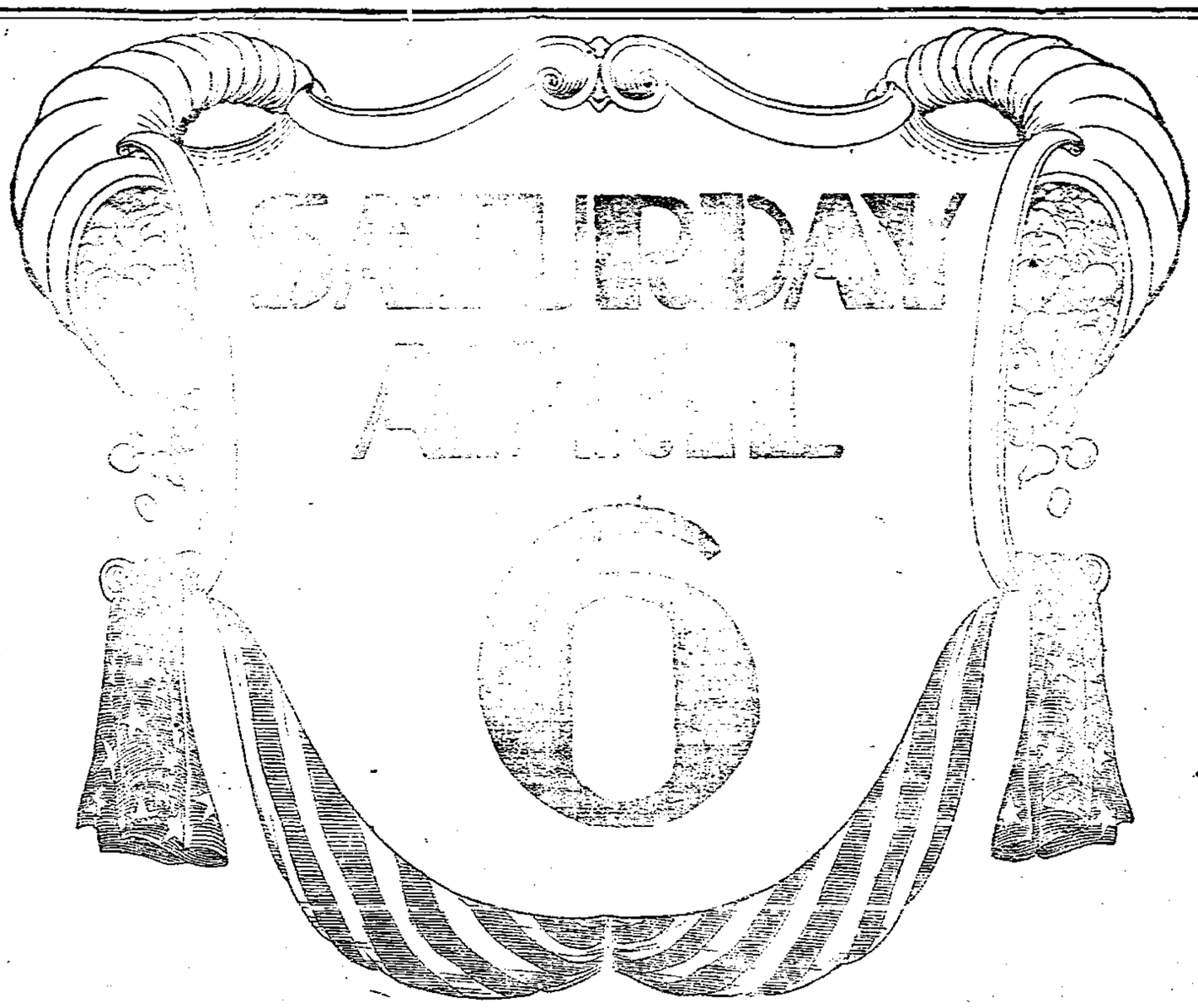

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A public sale will be held at the Spring Farm Dairy, on the new brick road, one mile east of Monessen, in Rostraver township

Tuesday, April 9, 1918

at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

At which time dairy machinery, farm implements, live stock, including Jersey and Guernsey cows, extra fine horses, grain, hay, etc., in fact everything used on a first-class certified dairy farm. A number of miscellaneous articles will also be offered for sale.

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St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. First Sunday after Easter. Sunday school 9:45. Holy communion and sermon at 11. Subject "A vision of the Risen Lord." Even song and address 7:30. Subject "The Strength, the lives and the victories of our boys and men over and our economies and sacrifices in subscribing to the Liberty Loan." Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. Austin A. Houbert, B. D. Lit., Dr. Rector

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching Sermon, "The Benediction of Childhood." Jr. C. E. 2:30 Leader Miss Nellie Medley Sr. C. E. 6:30 Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege" Leader Miss Genevieve Nutt Preaching at 8. Sermon, "The Christians Source of Help." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Communion service. Reception of new members. Junior C. E. 2:30. Senior C. E. 6:45 Evening Worship 7:30, observing Liberty Loan Sunday. Subject, "Why There is War Today." Talk by Four-Minute man. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school 9:45. W. S James superintendent. Preaching service 10:45. Sermon by pastor Epworth League 6:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. This is a "Home like church." Everybody welcome. Come and see. C. A. Hartung, minister.

First Christian

Bible school 9:45 A. L. Bowers superintendent. Communion and preaching service 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Alabaster Box." C. E. Society 6:30. Subject, "Christian Duty and Privilege." Preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Gospel." All are cordially invited to these services. C. G. Huffer pastor.

School Supplies.

Sealed bids for furnishing paper goods, tablets, pens, pencilsand other supplies for the next term of school will be received by the secretary of the Board of Directors of the Charleroi School District until 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 26. 1918. Apply to Supt. T. L. Pollock for list Supplies needed.

Dr. T. M. Fa

Enemy Agents Found in Uniform Will Be Severely Dealt With.

Most difficult to detect of all spies is the man in uniform. The penalty is death, of course, but this never has deterred the master spy. Some of them are now foolishly relying on the theory that America is too good natured to execute a spy even if found in its own army or navy.

This year there have been a few instances of men who impersonated officers. These have proved to be crooks and soldiers intent on fraud and a few [illegible] spies are believed to have [illegible] the American army. Such [illegible] quickly found out through the [illegible] training [illegible] suspected of our [illegible] Lives [illegible] investigation has never [illegible] suspicion [illegible] was [illegible] has been doubted were [illegible] the service.

Civilian [illegible] of foreign [illegible] have come from America [illegible] the clothes are [illegible] from cities where [illegible] elements reside. Also is attention to the fact that the [illegible] of the last-mentioned communities have since the outbreak of the war been especially watched, and also to the fact that the German-Americans, most of whom have pledged their allegiance to their adopted [illegible] demonstrate their Americanism.—David Lawrence in Saturday Evening Post.

GOT THEIR PAPERS "SMOKED"

Readers Were Amply Protected Against Infection in the Early Days of the Republic.

In the early days of the United States, at times when epidemics were appearing in the larger cities, the publishers of newspapers disinfected their sheets before delivering them to news boys and post riders. Frequently, in order that the sheets might not be carriers of disease, they were put into stoves and thoroughly smoked before being wrapped for delivery. In the South, where yellow fever often spread very rapidly, special stoves, built of sheet iron, were designed for this purpose and used tobacco as fuel, but the process was slow, as only one sheet "smoked" at a time. The plan of smoking by wholesome fumes from resinous wood was probably more commonly employed in the North than in other sections of the country because of the great infection feared from smallpox. The academic and pedantic newspaper critics, who, like the poor, have been ever present, used to assert at such times that a publisher would perform a much more useful service for the public if he would pay more attention to disinfecting the contents of his papers and less to disinfecting themselves. They, indeed, could be [illegible] the readers.

FOR SALE—Leather davenport. Inquire at 819 Fallowfield avenue. 248-t2

FOR SALE—Automobile 1916 model, 7-passenger Buick, run only 10,000 miles. Address 144 Mail office. 249-tf

FOR SALE—$3000.00 10 rooms, double dwelling, situate Meadow avenue between Seventh and Eighth street.

$5000.00 corner house, 5 rooms, lot [illegible] Shady avenue. [illegible] a [illegible] residence [illegible] rooms, lot 60x200 [illegible] Inquire E. J. Charles, C[illegible] of Savings & Trust Company. 249tf

FOR RENT—Three [illegible] for light housekeeping. Inq[illegible] at 903 Crest avenue. [illegible]2

WANTED—Three or four [illegible] for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Furnished preferred. Will pay good rent for desirable rooms. Call F. W. Jaskson, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Telephone 50. 240-tf

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes Saturday nights. Apply 415 McKean avenue. 247-tf

WANTED—Girl experienced in groceries or meat. Must be active in figures. Good wages paid. Apply at [illegible] Meadow avenue. 247-t2

WANTED—Tracers (men) having at least one year experience, for local steel plant drafting room. Give experience in detail, age, nationality, salary expected and at least two local references. If possible enclose sample of work, (print) Permanent position. Give phone address if possible. Address 145 Mail office. 249-t3

WANTED—Three good men who have had experience in grocery business or insurance or milk route men. Will pay $20 per week and commission. Address 146 Mail office in own handwriting. 249-t3

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People Restaurant.
Ford & Freshwater.
Lukes, [illegible]
Capital Restaurant.

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Abrahamson, [illegible]
Bradenburg, W. J.
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Cerinski, [illegible]
Fowler, Harray.
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Rosenbergh, Paul.
Richards, Geo.
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Abraham, Sam.
Villella, Frank.
Woods, J. E.

Brokers,

Castner, Jas. B.
Logan, Real Estate.
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Klymich, J. C.
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Nowak, J. J.
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Palace Theatre.
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